

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANT:** Tricomi et al. **GROUP:** 2892  
**SERIAL NO:** 10/531,141 **EXAMINER:** Robert T. Huber  
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**FOR:** CARRIER DEVICE FOR MONOLITHIC INTEGRATED CIRCUITS

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

This amendment is responsive to the Official Action dated July 11, 2008. Please  
amendment the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**